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In response to the notice of non-compliance dated October 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants submit that this response is the same as the Response to the Office Action filed October 14, 2005, except for the cancellation of claims 23-26 and 56-59 without prejudice. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.